

A ray of hope for students

Zabuli School celebrates first graduation

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This spring, one of Duxbury's most prominent residents will celebrate a major milestone with some special students. This marks the eighth school year for the Zabuli School for Girls, in Afghanistan. In March, the first class of seven girls will graduate, marking a major achievement for both the girls and the school.

When the school was first built, it consisted of two floors and 14 classrooms. Now, with about 500 students, the school has a third floor and 22 classrooms.

'The school is doing really well,' Razia Jan, founder of the school and Razia's Ray of Hope Foundation, said.

In March, Jan hopes to hold a large ceremony for the graduates for their families to attend. She also plans on hosting the ceremony in Duxbury via satellite, so she can share the momentous occasion with the people who have given her support along the way.

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